

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

This annual Delta Township award was established in 2005 to honor selected individual citizens whose extraordinary contributions go “above and beyond” to enhance the quality of life and general reputation of the township. Its purpose is to encourage excellence in community stewardship, and inspire acts of distinction.

Eligibility, Selection and Recognition

Eligibility for the annual Citizen of the Year Award will be based upon fulfilling all the following criteria:

1. Is a verified past or present resident of Delta Township;
2. Have history of exemplary citizenship;
3. Is an individual, rather than a business (might include youth, seniors, veterans, volunteers, celebrities, war heroes, etc.); and,
4. Must have given extraordinarily of private resources (time, talent, money, career, etc.) resulting in observable improvements in the character, rank, position, or achievement of Delta Township as a place to live, work, or play.

Not eligible for Citizen of the Year Award are the following:

- Current elected officials of Delta Township.
- Past elected officials of Delta Township for four years immediately following completion of their last elected term.
- Selection Committee members during their period of service.
- Paid staff of Delta Township.
- Paid contractors of Delta Township.

A volunteer selection panel will review all nominations and objectively decide the winner. The award winner will be honored in a public ceremony and may be featured in the media.

Guidelines for Making Nominations

All nominations must be submitted on the Citizen of the Year Nomination Form. In the space provided on the form, the nominator (i.e., person submitting the nomination) must answer all questions about the nominee (i.e., the person being nominated for the award). There are no limits to the number of nominations submitted by a single nominator. Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, to be eligible. The recipient will be announced on October 30, 2014 at the 2014 Community Awards Reception to be held at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel. Mail, e-mail or fax entries to:

Delta Township Community Awards Program
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Lansing, MI 48917
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MISSION STATEMENT

Charter Township of Delta exists to provide superior services to the community while meeting the challenges and opportunities of the 21st Century.

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NOMINATION FORM

Nominated for Award:

Name: _____ Title (circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Honorable Dr.

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Nominated By:

Name: _____ Title (circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Honorable Dr.

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Instructions: Please provide information in the spaces below for each question. *Option: If additional space is needed, please attach one page using a 10 point font.*

1. Identify the contribution for which you nominate the person above. The nominee must have given extraordinarily of private resources (time, talent, money, career, etc.).

2. As completely as you can, describe how the contribution has affected the community of Delta in a positive way. It must result in observable improvements in the character, rank, position, or achievement of Delta Township as a place to live, work, or play.

3. Identify the time period and place in which the nominee did or does reside in Delta Township.

Time period of residence: _____ at address _____

4. List two Delta Township residents, unrelated to nominee, who can serve as references for the exemplary citizenship status of the nominee. The references must have credible knowledge of the individual's community background, accomplishments, and impact. References will be contacted for final candidates only.

Name, address, and daytime phone number of each reference:

1. _____

2. _____